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TENTATIVE AGENDA for the FOURTH MEETING of the WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

September 1-2, 2005 Workforce Training Center, TVI Alameda and I-25 Albuquerque

Thursday, September 1

11:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Call to Order
—Senator Carlos R. Cisneros, Chair

Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority Status Report
—Mark Sanchez, Executive Director, Albuquerque-Bernalillo County
Water Utility Authority

1:00 p.m. Water Use Budgeting and Accounting

-Matt Holmes, New Mexico Rural Water Association

2:00 p.m. Water System Asset Management

Lunch

—Heather Himmelberger, EFC

3:00 p.m. Water System Financial Planning

—Blanca Surgeon, RCAC

4:00 p.m. Water Rates and Affordability

-Professor Janie Chermack, Economics Department, University of

New Mexico

5:00 p.m. Recess

Friday, September 2

9:00 a.m. Conservation Funding and Other Environmental

Legislative Initiatives

—Edward Archuleta, Animal Protection of New Mexico—Earl James, New Mexico Environmental Law Center

10:30 a.m. Public/Private Water System Financing Partnerships

-Maurice Hobson

11:30 a.m. **Desalination Prospects**

—Linda Weiss, State Director, United States Geological Survey

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**